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Summer Programs at MacKerricher State Park Through September 2, 2012

California State Parks announces guided interpretive programs at MacKerricher State Park. These programs will be presented every week through September 2, 2012. All programs are led by park staff or volunteers.

Junior Ranger programs every Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Children ages 7 to 12 can participate in fun activities on various nature topics. Sunday programs will be about the endangered snowy plover shorebird. Meet at Lake Cleone parking lot. Programs are scheduled for June 23, 24, and 30; July 1, 7, 8 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29; August 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26; September 1 and 2.

Campfire Programs every Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. Have fun and learn about a different topic each Saturday. Dress warm and bring a flashlight. Meet at the campfire center. Programs are scheduled for June 23 and 30; July 7 no campfire program (fireworks in Fort Bragg at 9:00 p.m.); July 14, 21 and 28. August 4, 11, 18 and 25; September 1.

Nature Walks every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Get some exercise and learn about the natural and cultural history of the park. Meet at the campfire center. Programs are scheduled for June 21 and 28; July 5, 12, 19 and 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Seal Programs every Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Learn about harbor seals and sea lions. Walk out to look at the seal colony. Meet at Lake Cleone parking lot. Programs are scheduled for June 16, 23, and 30; July 7, 14, 21 and 28; August 4, 11, 18 and 25; September 1.

MacKerricher State Park is located 3 miles north of Fort Bragg, CA, west of Hwy 1. For more information call 707-961-0471.

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